

## More Light On Methods of Standard

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The missing contract of the Standard Oil company, which explains the loan made by the corporation to N. Barnsdall of Pittsburg, is now in the hands of Frank B. Kellogg, the government prosecutor, conducting the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company, which is in progress here. The contract had been demanded by the government while John D. Archbold was on the stand recently, and was turned over to Mr. Kellogg, after having been obtained in Pittsburg from the Pittsburg Trust company.

It is expected to show by the contract the Standard's complete control of the old field which Mr. Barnsdall operated. Two contracts covered the

transaction of the loan of \$7,500,000, and the security given by Mr. Barnsdall was the bulk of the stock of the Barnsdall Oil company, mortgages on coal lands, and rights in Oklahoma.

These same securities, William A. Rockefeller testified on the witness stand a year ago, were practically worthless in his opinion. This made Mr. Barnsdall's property the trust's, and the government hopes to show that he was thus practically a dummy furnished with funds to build up the business of the Standard. The original loan was made by the Standard Oil company itself, but the last one, dated February, 1907, extending over a period of seven years, was made by President Young of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, a Standard subsidiary.

## MURPHY CASE AT AN END

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Judge Robert Farrell, presented the closing argument for Frank J. Murphy, accused of attempting to bribe a prospective juror in the Ruel bribery trial this evening, by scoring Assistant District Attorney William H. Cook, and in strong terms denouncing E. A. S. Blake, convicted for attempting to bribe the Ruel juror.

District Attorney Langdon will make the closing argument for the prosecution tomorrow.

### PRESIDENT DECLARES

WALL STREET HATES HIM  
ATLANTA (Ga.), Dec. 11.—In a Washington special printed this morning in the Constitution, President Roosevelt is quoted as saying that Wall street hates him:

"When I go to Africa," said the president in talking to a party of Georgians who called upon him yesterday, "Wall street expects every lion to do his duty. Wall street hates me with fervid sincerity, not because of any general denunciation of railroads and corporations, but because I have done things."

The president is quoted as saying that he does not plead for a centralized government, but for recognition of the power already vested in the national government.

### ROCKEFELLER ADVISES

WAITER TO SAVE TIP  
NEW BRUNSWICK (N. J.), Dec. 11.—John D. Rockefeller, in giving a waiter a 5-cent tip here, advised him to put it in a savings bank.

"That's what I did with my spare cash when I was your age," the oil man quoted as saying, "and it earned money for me."

Members of the Middlesex county grand jury were in the dining room when Mr. Rockefeller was eating, and after he had finished he cracked jokes with the crowd.

### AFTER PULLMAN COMPANY.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Commissioner Lane of the Interstate commerce commission, has begun an investigation into the reasonableness of some of the rates charged by the Pullman company.

### GOOD BERTH FOR CORTELYOU.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It is stated here tonight, though not officially confirmed, that the presidency of the Union Trust company has been offered George Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury. The Union is the fourth largest trust company in this city.

## STOCK MARKET QUIET FRIDAY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Running up of gold engagements for shipment to France tomorrow to the sum of \$3,900,000, took the edge off the speculation temper today, and considerable unloading of stocks resulted during a larger part of the day. None of the gold taken for export has figured as yet in sub-treasury operations, and the small effect produced upon the exchange market by the gold engagements gave an impression of still unfilled requirement, which indicated a likelihood of the continuance of the gold outgo. Bonds were irregular.

## ROOSEVELT AND TAFT TOGETHER

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt and President-elect William H. Taft had an extended conference tonight at the white house. Among the matters discussed was the make-up of the Taft cabinet. Taft tomorrow is likely to confer with Secretary Root regarding his cabinet.

## GEO. KNIGHT RECOMMENDED FOR CABINET

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—George A. Knight, of California, was recommended for a cabinet position today by Representative D. B. McKinlay of that state.

### THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Lead, weak, 4.22 1/2 @ 4.25; copper, quiet, 14.25 @ 14.50; silver, 48 5-8.

### CONGRESSMEN DECIDE

TO VISIT CANAL ZONE  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt has strongly urged members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce to visit the Panama canal region, and it practically has been decided by Representative Heburn and Adamson, representing the majority and minority, respectively, that it will be necessary to make the trip.

### NOTED INDIAN DIES.

(By Associated Press.)  
PEIRRE (S. D.), Dec. 11.—Chief Hump, the Sioux leader of the band causing the trouble which ended in the battle of Wounded Knee, the last important Indian fight in the northwest, died at Camp Cherry Creek tonight.

## HUGE BOND ISSUE FOR WATERWAYS

### Rivers and Harbors Congress Wants National Bond Issue of Five Hundred Million for Waterways Development

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—With great enthusiasm the National Rivers and Harbors congress, at its concluding session here today, placed itself on record in favor of issuance of government bonds for the improvement of the great waterways of the country. The congress declared for an authorized issuance by congress at the present session of \$500,000,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds to be used in payment exclusively for such river and harbor work as may be authorized by congress, provision for issue to be similar to the Panama canal bonds.

C. E. Grunsky, of San Francisco, and Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, were named as vice presidents from their respective states.

## MAY DIE OF PTOMAIN POISONING

(Associated Press.)

VALLEJO, Dec. 11.—A number of ptomaine poison victims suffered a relapse today as a result of attempting to eat solid food. None of these cases are considered serious. The first case in this city which it is feared may end fatally developed today in Mrs. August Rose, wife of Bandsman Rose, who partook of the sandwiches last Saturday and who was taken seriously ill Sunday. Her case was not considered dangerous until today, when she suffered a relapse. She was immediately taken to a sanitarium where little hope is held out for her recovery.

Word has been received from Calistoga that Harry Tucker, one of the sufferers from ptomaine poisoning who had apparently fully recovered and returned to Calistoga two days ago, had suffered a relapse. His condition is reported serious.

The wholesale poisoning cases resulted from the furnishing of tainted meat at a banquet given to thousands of people who attended the launching of the United States collier Prothemus at the Mare Island navy yard last Saturday. The food was furnished by a contracting caterer.

## WOLGAST DEFEATED ATTELL

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Al Wolgast of Milwaukee outfought Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, before the Pacific Athletic club here tonight. The fight went the limit, ten rounds, with no official decision, as such is not permitted under the law.

Wolgast rushed the fighting every round, backing Attell all around the ring, landing many heavy blows to his jaw and stomach which shook the champion. Wolgast took considerable punishment without flinching and never took a backward step.

### STORROW MAY SUCCEED

ELIOT AT HARVARD  
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Boston says it is reported that James J. Storrow, chairman of the Boston school board, a Harvard alumnus and a close friend of President-elect Taft, may succeed Dr. Eliot as president of Harvard university. Mr. Storrow is a banker.

Light refreshments can be found at St. Mark's Bazaar, Monday evening, December 14.

## TWO ARE KILLED BY FIRE

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Two persons were burned to death and several others injured by jumping out windows during a fire on Prairie avenue tonight. The dead are Mrs. Elizabeth Carr and her one-year-old son. Her husband was badly burned while trying to rescue her.

### INDIAN MUTINEERS ARRESTED.

CALCUTTA (India), Dec. 11.—Forty cart loads of arms and ammunition has been seized in a raid upon four Mohammedan shops. The proprietors were arrested on a charge of being implicated in a great Indian mutiny under way.

### LIMITED WRECKED.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 11.—The North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific was derailed near McKenzie, twenty-miles east of here, last night by spreading rails. One man is reported killed and many injured. Twenty-five passengers were seriously injured. One is reported as bleeding to death. The train rolled down an embankment ten feet.

## A Law for Regulating Stock Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A far-reaching bill for the regulation of the future issues of securities by the transportation companies and telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate commerce was introduced in the senate today by Dooliver, one of the authors of the railroad rate laws. It is said the measure represents the administration view. He explained the provisions of the bill as follows:

"The measure is designed to subject the future issues of stocks and bonds by transportation companies, telephone and telegraph companies engaged in interstate commerce to the scrutiny of the government of the United States. It is drawn on the theory that these corporations should be so organized that there should be just and equitable relations between their assets and their

liabilities. It is intended to prevent overcapitalization, stock watering, bond manipulation and all similar abuses. The effect of it would be to give stability to the existing volume of railway securities and at the same time to so guard future issues as to give normal values to stocks and bonds.

"The bill is applicable to all corporations which are subject to existing laws for the regulation of interstate commerce and in addition to telephone and telegraph companies engaged in interstate commerce.

"It is undertaken in the bill to make a standard of legality by which the validity of stock and bond issues may be judged. These features of the bill have been drawn without any intention to injure or embarrass legitimate enterprises, either of railroad building or railroad consolidation."

## "MISSED HOLE" INJURED THREE

(By Associated Press.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 11.—Three workmen, injured by the explosion of a missed hole in the Western Pacific tunnel at Shafter, Nevada, arrived on a special train today. They were taken to St. Mary's hospital. The wounded are badly mangled.

## LETTER MYSTERY IN TELLURIDE

(By Associated Press.)

TELLURIDE (Colo.), Dec. 11.—Letters threatening them with death have been received by a dozen persons in Telluride, including several prominent in business and social circles. The letters are in the handwriting of a woman. The author is believed insane, as no demand is made for money or valuables. Among those who received letters are City Marshal Runnels and Mayor Heikenhouse.

### SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN

ENDS LIFE WITH GAS

NEWARK (N. J.), Dec. 11.—Despondent because of failing health, Miss Carrie Burns, 48 years old, of San Francisco, killed herself today at the home of Mrs. J. F. Reo, whose guest she was. She turned on the gas in her room during the night, and was found dead by Mrs. Reo today.

### NAVAL CONFERENCE

TO OPEN FRIDAY

LONDON, Dec. 11.—There is a scant hope that the members of the international naval conference convened here today will come to an agreement in the attempt to regulate the treatment of neutral shipping in time of war.

The present conference is a continuation of that held at The Hague. The United States, England, Germany, France, Austria, Japan, Italy, Spain, Russia and Holland are represented.

### FATAL COLLISION.

AMARILLO (Tex.), Dec. 11.—Two are dead and three are seriously hurt as the result of a collision between passenger trains on the Plainview branch of the Santa Fe railroad, which happened today at Haney, fourteen miles west of here. The trains came together with great force, both engines leaping into the air and falling in a mass of wreckage.

### TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTER

IS SOLD FOR \$12,000

LEXINGTON (Ky.), Dec. 11.—The two-year-old trotter Robert C., by Peter the Great Coccoon, has been sold for \$12,000 by the Patchen Wilkes stock farm, to S. G. C. Moore of St. Clair, Michigan.

## ATTEMPT TO BRIBE UMPIRES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The National League baseball clubs today appointed a committee of four of its members to investigate the reports by Umpires Kiam and Johnstone that an attempt was made to bribe them at the New York-Chicago game played at the New York Polo grounds October 8. The names of the men who it is alleged to have attempted the bribery were not disclosed.

## BLAMES STORIES OF CRIME

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—William Pollard, 22 years old, driver of a grocery wagon, tonight confessed to detectives that he is the originator of the mysterious letters signed by the "Knight of the White Death." Pollard blames Conan Doyle's stories of crime for his exploit. He declared he had determined to see how the Chicago police worked out the mystery. He said the demands for money in the letters were simply to enliven the mystery, as he never went to see whether the money was left at the places designated or not.

### BOUND FOR PANAMA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry tonight received advices from Warren R. Rich, United States customs inspector at Salina Cruz, Mexico, that the armored cruiser fleet was south bound at 3 p. m., New York time, bound for La Union, San Salvador, and later for Panama. The fleet sailed December 1 from Magdalena bay after target practice.

### DIED IN GREAT AGONY.

SAN BERNARDINO (Cal.), Dec. 11.—William Gray, a prospector, died this morning at The Needles after several hours of terrible agony from burns received in the explosion of a can of gasoline.